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DATED 6- 6- 33.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague:-

South Kanara District - Puttur Taluk - Observation staff - Sanctioned.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Plague Coorg -- Preventive measures to be adopted to Puttur -- South Kanara District.

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R. No. 925-1/P.H.

Station Madras , *Dated the* 12th April 19 33.

From (Name) Lt.Col. J.R.D.Webb, O.B.E., I.M.S.,
(Designation) Offg. Director of Public Health, Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter dated, 1-4-1933 received from the Collector, South Kanara for the appointment of plague observation staff at Puttur to prevent infection from Coorg being imported, I have the honour to report that in anticipation of Government sanction, I have permitted the Collector to appoint one Sanitary Inspector on Rs. 60/- and a peon on Rs. 12/- per mensem on condition that they should be disbanded the moment the necessity for them ceases. The small expenditure that may be involved will be met from the Civil Budget Estimate for 1933-34 under "33 C Expenses in connection with epidemic diseases--A bubonic

plague."

2. With reference to the Collectors remarks that he was not aware of the condition of plague in Coorg, the attention of the Collector was invited ~~in~~ to Government Plague notification appearing in the Fort St. George Gazette published weekly, ~~on~~ as this has obviously escaped the notice of the Collector. All the same, I request Government will be pleased to address the Coorg authorities to send prompt weekly intimation of epidemic diseases ~~to~~ to the Collectors and the District Health Officers of bodering Districts and also to adopt such preventive measures as would minimise the chances of importation of infection into the Districts of this Presidency.

Lt.Col.,I.M.S.,
Offg. Director of Public Health, Madras.

R/20-4

Copy of letter of the Collector of South Kanara to the Director of Public Health, Madras, dated, 1st April 1933.

Plague -- Coorg -- Absence of official information.

I am camping at the taluk headquarters which is nearest to Mercara and I learn here that there is plague in Coorg. I am informed that atleast one village has been evacuated completely and motor bus drivers report that persons travelling through Coorg are being inoculated perforce on their way. A local owner of motor buses reports that he has a driver in quarantine in Coorg.

As Mangalore is the port for Coorg and there is constant traffic between Coorg and South Kanara it is very important that the existence of plague in Coorg should be notified at once in South ~~Kanara it is very important that the existence of plague in Coorg~~ Kanara so that adequate steps may be taken to prevent a possible spread of the plague in Coorg for the last three months and yet there has been no information sent to me, though the Government sends me periodical information about plague in Mysore and Burma.

If I had had reliable information before this about plague

in Coorg I should certainly have recommended the posting of an observation officer at Puttur to watch the numerous buses and carts that arrive daily from Coorg and to warn those travelling up to Coorg which places to avoid.

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Letter No. 15969-2-E1-P.H dt 19.5.23

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To, dt 8.5.23 (P.H) Clerk

Chief
The Commissioner of Coorg

Copy to Md S.H

Coorg.

Plague - Coorg - ~~Precautionary measures~~ Prevention of infection from - ~~Coorg~~ - Prompt weekly intimation requested.

Sir,

The Collector of South-Kanara ~~suggests~~ has as Mangalore is the port for Coorg and ~~that~~ as there is constant traffic between Coorg and South-kanara, it is very important that the existence of plague in Coorg should be notified at once in South Kanara so that adequate steps may be taken to prevent a possible spread of plague in that district. It is also necessary ~~to~~ that other districts on the borders of Coorg should similarly be kept informed ~~of the position~~ ~~by notification~~. I am therefore to request you to make necessary

Letter dt 8.5.23 from Chief Commissioner of Coorg

Letter sent to Md S.H

Letter No. 15969-2-E1-P.H dt 19.5.23

necessary arrangements
for regular weekly
intimation of epidemic
diseases in Coorg being sent to the Collectors
and Health officers of the adjoining
districts.
I am also to request you
to adopt such preventive
measures as would minimise
the chances of importation
of infection into
the districts of this Presidency.

I have etc.

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Copy to D.P.H.

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L.88 (P.H) DEPARTMENT.

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Plague — Puttur Taluk (S. Kanara) ~~appointment of plague~~ Observation staff - Sanctioned.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 19 .

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 15969 From the D.P.H. , No. 925/1/34 dated 12/4/1933

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ORDER.

No. 1208, dated 6/6/33 19 .

Dr. H.

Two traffic

In the circumstances stated by the D.P.H. in his letter read above, the Govt approve his action in having permitted the Collector of South Kanara to appoint plague observation staff at Puttur, consisting of one Sanitary inspector ~~on Rs 60/-~~ and a peon on Rs 12/- per mensem. The staff should be disbanded at the end of three months or when the necessity for it ceases, whichever is earlier.

2. The expenditure will be met from the provision

The pay of the Sanit. Inspr. should be fixed at Rs 55 p.m — the minimum of the revised scale of pay of Health Inspectors.

(4)

provision made in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1933-34 under "33. C. P. H. Expenses in Connection with epidemic diseases – A. Bubonic plague.

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To The D.P.H. ✓
.. Collr of South Kanara
.. Fin[a] Dept ✓

Fin[a] no. for acceptance

Finance (E.T.) Dr 19/5(c)

L.Sf. no 15969-1-E1-P.H
19. 5. 33

The draft order may be accepted subject to the following remarks:-

(i) The pay of the Sanitary Insp[r]s. may be fixed at Rs. 55 p.m. This is the minimum of the revised scale of pay of Health Inspectors.

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(ii) The period of sanction may be for a definite period - say 3 months - or until the necessity ceases, whichever is earlier, so that Govt. may have an opportunity of examining the necessity for the continuance of the staff.

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23.5.33

(S.S. (P.H.)

28g (PH) Dept.

With reference to the Fin. note on p 2 ante, necessary additions have been made in pencil to the draft order. ~~It is presumed that Fin have agreed to the fixing of the posts pay at Rs 12 p.m.~~ The draft as added to may now issue.

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